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**I. AMENDMENT; AND II. RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE  
ACTION DATED JANUARY 25, 2002**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated for which the three-month date for response is April 25, 2002.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Alcon Deposit Account No. 01-0682.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

**I. AMENDMENT**

Please make the following amendments: